

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY PERSONAL.

Julius Suss is at home for a few days.

Joe Gardner left on No. 17 for Albuquerque.

Charley L. Hernandez left for El Paso yesterday.

C. C. App went east this morning, his destination being Cuba.

Wm. Bennett left on the early train for Cripple Creek, Colo.

Walter Booth left for Elizabethtown on the early morning local.

J. Thompson Lindsley, in the boot and shoe line, is in the city.

J. H. Lanagan, the Kansas City liquor salesman, is in the city.

Governor and Mrs. M. A. Otero arrived from Santa Fe this morning.

Felix Martinez took the delayed afternoon train for El Paso, yesterday.

Philip Holzman will leave tomorrow for Ft. Sumner, where he is in business.

J. E. Naugle, president of the Sonora railroad, went east in a special car today.

Ex-Probate Judge Gregorio Varela was in the city, yesterday, on legal business.

Edward Lewis has a position with the Dick grocery establishment as solicitor.

Felix Strousse, of the firm of Strousse & Bacharach, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday.

Al Quinly and family and E. P. Mackel went out to Los Alamos today, hunting and picnicking.

J. W. Turner and wife, parents of Mrs. Harry Fox, have returned to their home in Missouri.

W. Dick Harrison, business manager for the Spooner Dramatic company, has gone to Santa Fe.

Carl Groeschner, the ex-leader of the Las Vegas Military band, is now located at Hutchinson, Kan.

Chas. Coffelt has moved from Washington street to one of the Selman houses on Main street.

John S. Clark, chairman of the Republican central Territorial committee, reached home this morning.

Billy Hunter, the well known stockman, is up from Puerto de Luna, where the grass waves like a billowy sea.

Capt. Fernandez Nolan, after spending a few days in the city, left on the early train for his home at Wagon Mound.

Messrs. Hugh Chappel, Harry Hart, Grif Roberts and Lincoln Burns are at home from a hunting trip of two or three days duration.

Agapito Abeyta, Jr., after his interview with T. B. Catron, of course about crops and saw mill matters in Mora county, left for home.

R. E. Twitchell and family left on the early morning train for New York where Mrs. Twitchell and Waldo will remain for some time.

Albert Carnes and sister are in the city from La Porte, Ind., for the latter's health. They are occupying the Crites house on Washington street.

M. Romero, El Porvenir; Matt Hoberison, St. Joe; J. P. Attenghe, J. Holbrook, Jr., F. Nolan, Wagon Mound, are registered at the Plaza.

Manuel Real and Juan Romero delivered 1,500 sheep to the B. & M. Co. They are the men who charged A. G. Green with drawing a pistol upon them.

W. W. Schuh, of St. Louis, is here for his health and has a room at Mrs. Stoner's home. He may locate and engage in business, as he is much impressed with the lively appearance of this city.

Miss Ella Donald, late of Denver, a bright little Pennsylvania woman, is in charge of the west side station for the Western Union Telegraph company. She is courteous and obliging at all times.

A. Menett, salesman for Brown-Matanzas company, is registered at the Palace from Las Vegas. Mr. Menett is a very busy man, and covers a good deal of country in a short time—New Mexican.

T. J. Lindsay, St. Louis; Pedro Perea Bernallo; Mrs. H. D. Reinken, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mrs. John F. Wilkinson, Watrous; P. F. Guthrie and wife, Chicago; J. Y. Lujan, San Ignacio, registered at the Plaza hotel.

Charlie Hamblin, of the Harkness milk ranch, is back from Dow City, Ia., where he was called to the bedside of his sick father some three weeks ago. The elder Hamblin is now considered out of danger.

Commodore Kautz, commander of the naval station at Newport, R. I., a German, if his name and face do not belie him, his English wife and a party of English ladies, passed through the city last night on their way to San Francisco.

Geo. S. W. DeWitt, special assistant U. S. attorney, W. H. Robinson, attorney from Washington, and T. Labadie, arrived on the early train from Los Lunas, where they had been taking testimony in the Lorenzo Labadie Indian depredation claims case.

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Pace & Perry were putting in a lunch counter today, made by Martin & Howard.

E. O. Jones and W. J. Bass, cracker-jack barbers, have been employed by B. M. Blauvelt.

Nick Dillon bought some home raised pigs from B. F. Foreythe, which averaged 190 pounds.

On October 11th, Judge H. S. Wooster married Pedro Galegos to Marcelina Lucero, both of this city.

The branch barber shop of B. M. Blauvelt's, on Douglas avenue, is rapidly coming into tip top condition.

Royal Prentice has accepted a position with Gross Blackwell & Co., as stenographer. Good boy; good job.

Ernest Bloom, who has been so sick with typhoid fever, is gradually recovering now. Dr. Gordon attends him.

Major Adin H. Whimere had work begun today on a fine residence he will erect on the corner of Seventh and Columbia street.

J. G. Peyton, not feeling very well, will take a week's lay off, and Ralph Oldham will have the day watch at the Headquarters cafe.

There was no meeting of Montezuma Club stock holders last evening for lack of a quorum. The annual election of directors had to go over.

Dr. Luis Hernandez has been appointed by the County Board as health officer, and will act under the direction of the Las Vegas Citizens' association.

The Board of County Commissioners have appointed C. E. Perry and Malacitas Baca to examine the accounts of Felix Martinez as late Collector of San Miguel county.

If you want your Harpers' or Leslies' or monthly periodicals, containing accounts of the late war, nicely bound, THE OPTIC office is prepared to do the work in a satisfactory manner at reasonable rates.

A couple of sheep herders had A. G. Green arrested on the charge of drawing a pistol on them. The evidence did not fully bear out the charge, but Mr. Green was bound over in \$100, his own recognizance.

A correspondent from Lexington says that nothing could be more acceptable to the boys at the post than the large Y. M. C. A. tent furnished with literature, writing material and many other conveniences free of cost.

Some excitement was caused late yesterday afternoon by the running away of a horse hitched to a buggy. Other animals and some children were endangered for a few moments, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

There are now sixty-six patients at the insane asylum, the largest number the institution has ever housed. Additions are expected soon from Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties. The officers and employees of the excellent institution number just eleven.

The formal act of laying the corner stone for the new Mackel structure occurred yesterday afternoon. Contractor Barber acted as master of ceremonies and among the spectators were Messrs. A. D. Higgins, Geo. W. Hartman and a dozen other citizens, including "thenewsmen"—OPTIC.

Fred McKay, brother of Mrs. Chris Selman, who enlisted in the Rough Riders from Santa Fe last May, reached the city on delay d No. 17, yesterday, returning from Montauk Point, where he was in the hospital. Like nearly every returned soldier, Mr. McKay shows decidedly the effects of the campaign.

District clerk Harry Owen failed to place his John Hancock signature on a little legal document at Albuquerque yesterday and on this account Mary Clark, colored, is confined today in the San Miguel county jail instead of being in the Territorial insane asylum where she belongs. Ed Newcomer, the handsome deputy sheriff of Bernalillo county, brought the unfortunate up from Albuquerque last night, but Dr. W. R. Tipton declined to receive the woman into the institution on defective papers. A new and correct commitment will reach here tonight.

The man who talks the most about obliging his friends very seldom does it.

A financial note says that money is easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it doesn't seem to come any easier.

IN THE TOILS AGAIN.

Jas. D. Chambers, who robbed Postmaster White at Clayton in the spring of 1895, was arrested in Canon City, Colo., Monday, and will be brought to Las Vegas for trial in the United States court.

Chambers has spent thirteen years of his life in different prisons in the west, and when arrested had just completed a term of one year in the Colorado penitentiary for highway robbery. He met Postmaster White while on the way to a train carrying the mail, and compelled the latter to cut open the mail sack and hand over the registered mail and letters containing checks, the amount secured being about \$800. He was taken before a United States commissioner at Canon City and arraigned, and will be brought to Las Vegas next week.

SOME SNAP SHOTS.

What Republican Editor Spencer, of the Albuquerque Weekly News, says of Pedro Perea, Republican candidate for delegate to Congress:

Don Pedro has come down to us from a former generation, and in his descent has failed or omitted to take any note or account of the many stirring and important events that have transpired affecting the advancement of the people or development of the country through which he has passed. His visions by day and dreams at night are of burros and bull teams. He is in the world, yet not of it, living in a period that vanished long ago never to return.

He lives wholly and absolutely in the past, and will not believe that anything sound or wholesome has been accomplished by the party in which he has so long masqueraded and done much to destroy. The light of history is no light to him. He insists, in his blind, moss covered fashion that ignorance is the first of duties and the highest proof of the welfare of the State's integrity and patriotism.

He is a total alien to all those beneficent and progressive influences which have given energy, purpose and splendor to our National life in the past fifty years.

The greatest personal freedom to every man consistent with his neighbor's enjoyment of the same, is one of the cardinal principles of the Republican party. Mr. Perea's opposition to the building of a railroad down this valley, because it would eventually do away with the peonage and consequently break his power, was the first test of his Republicanism. The second is the defeat of the extension of the D. & R. G. to this city, in 1882. The third was his persistent opposition to the introduction of common schools in this Territory. Fourth, he scratched like a terrier in a rat pit to defeat statehood.

And we might stop long enough here to observe that the fear of having a state controlled by men like Mr. Perea has done the cause more harm than any other one thing.

He has kept himself and family in office in this county for the past twenty-five years, and would never allow the county books to be examined, which is decidedly unrepubcan.

He is now opposing, by means of "old ante the law," the building of an irrigation ditch in this county, which would benefit the community at large many thousands of dollars, solely on the ground of opposition to improvement.

The gallants of the summer girl are now being mustered out of active service.